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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON THE EXTRADITION OF JOSE MARVIN MARTINEZ

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¶1. On May 30th, post received a copy of the April 2 judicial decision of the 12th Justice of Peace Roberto Carlos Calderon Escobar, regarding the USG request for extradition of Jose Marvin Martinez. Justice Calderon did not grant a special hearing as requested by defense attorney Jose Ricardo Martinez Escobar since the parties had already expressed their arguments in writing.

¶2. Martinez was arrested in Sonsonate, El Salvador on January 11, 2008 per a USG extradition request. On January 16 the court affirmed the seizure of several items in the fugitive's possession at the time of the arrest (reftel). In March, Justice Calderon granted three working days to the parties, once they have been summoned, to provide written statements regarding the US extradition request.

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